



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES

# Virginia's Child Care Subsidy Program

2015 Market Rate Survey  
Report

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Virginia's Child Care Subsidy Program Market Rate Survey**

#### ***Introduction***

The Administration for Children and Families in the United States Department of Health and Human Services requires each state to conduct a child care market rate survey within two years of submitting their Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) plan. The survey is used to determine whether the state's reimbursement rate level for child care providers participating in the Child Care Subsidy Program ensures equal access statewide to all types of child care regardless of the child's age, geographic location, or provider type. It also serves as a guide for the establishment of payment rates used by the Subsidy Program.

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) contracted with the Center for Survey Research (CSR) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) to conduct the survey. The CSR conducted the survey from February 2015 through June 2015 with some additional follow up in September 2015. At VDSS, the Office of Research and Planning cleaned and analyzed the survey responses.

#### ***Child Care Facilities Sampled***

The population for the survey is the priced child care market that provides services to the general public. Head Start providers were excluded since they do not charge the families a fee. In addition, providers who provide services to only those children who receive services through the Child Care Subsidy Program were excluded, because the rates charged are often the state's maximum reimbursable rate, which doesn't necessarily reflect what the general public is charged.

The providers included in the survey were the universe of licensed child care centers, religiously exempt providers, licensed family day homes, and providers approved under local ordinance in the city of Alexandria and in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington. All providers were included in the sample except for those providers excluded at initial screening.

#### ***Survey***

The survey instrument, found in Appendix 1, is a variation of the instrument used by the department for many years. The instrument has been modified for use in the Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) system that the CSR at Virginia Tech uses. Logic tests are programmed into the CATI survey system that prompt an interviewer to initiate a follow-up

question when inconsistent responses are provided, such as when the reported toddler rate is greater than the infant rate, since the cost of infant care is usually greater than that of toddler care. The survey is also programmed with branching logic that excludes questions that don't need to be answered based on a provider's response.

The survey solicits information on the amount charged for full time care for infants, toddlers, pre-school, and school-age children, using the age ranges for each child group established by the Department's Division of Licensing Programs. Additional survey questions solicit information on any additional services provided and the cost associated with providing those services, such as care for children with special needs, evening or overnight, weekend, drop-in, and sick child care.

## **Data Collection**

Prior to administering the survey, interviewers are trained by the CSR on use of the survey instrument and the use of the CATI system. Supervisors are present during all interviews and interviewers are not allowed to enter data outside the range of pre-specified response categories. The CSR attempted to call all non-respondents on differing days and times of the week, until they can be ruled out for completion. A tracking protocol was used to locate updated contact information for non-respondents. This protocol included the use of directory assistance, the Internet, and a survey sampling firm.

## ***Final Call Disposition***

A total of 5,935 child care facilities (2,926 centers and 3,009 family providers) were included in the sample. Of these facilities, 453, or 8%, were ineligible because they no longer provide a service or their phone numbers were not working or had changed with no further information available. After excluding the ineligible providers, 5,482 providers remained for the survey (2,708 centers and 2,774 family providers).

Out of the total number of providers surveyed, 12% refused to participate. Only 3% of the center providers refused while 20% of the family providers refused. Approximately 26% of all providers surveyed did not respond to answering machine messages encouraging them to participate in the survey.

Prior to the survey, a letter was sent to subsidy providers explaining the reason and timing of the survey and encouraging them to participate. The refusal rates might decrease with a more comprehensive campaign alerting all providers about the survey and urging their participation.

The Division of Licensing Programs has emails for most providers that might aid in this outreach effort.

The combined response rate for centers and family providers was 62%, with the center response rate at 72% and the family provider response rate at 51%.

Survey Response Rate			
	Centers	Family Day Homes	Overall
<b>Total sample</b>	2,926	3,009	5,935
<b>Ineligible</b>	218	235	453
<b>Eligible for Survey</b>	2,708	2,774	5,482
<b>Eligible - Not Interviewed – Refusals</b>	78	555	633
<b>Unknown Households - Always busy, No Answer, etc.</b>	682	733	1,415
<b>Unable to communicate</b>	3	318	321
<b>Completed Interviews</b>	1,948	1,486	3,434
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>62%</b>

### *Percentile Analysis and Rates*

The Maximum Reimbursable Rate (MRR) is the maximum amount paid for care based on the child's age and the locality where the care is provided. In Virginia, there are two MRR levels (Level 1 and Level 2). Level 1 vendors include unlicensed and unregulated child care providers while Level 2 vendors are comprised of licensed or regulated providers including: Licensed Family Day Homes; Licensed Child Day Centers; providers approved under a local ordinance, Licensed Family Day System Approved Family Day Homes, Department of Education Approved Child Care Programs, and Child Care approved by the United States Department of Defense. Approximately 85% of the subsidy care in Virginia is provided by Level 2 vendors.

The current Level 1 rates in Virginia were established in 2001 and have not been revised since then. The Level 2 rates are revised periodically with the most recent increase occurring in September 2014 when the rates were increased to the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2012 market rate survey. With the maximum reimbursable rate set at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile, access by parents receiving child care subsidy is potentially provided to approximately half of the child care providers in a locality.

Comparing the current Level 2 MRR to the 2015 survey results provides a gauge of how the rates may have changed over time. Statewide, the current maximum reimbursable rates for both center and family providers in all of the age categories are at the 49<sup>th</sup> percentile with the center rates close to the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile and family rates at the 44<sup>th</sup> percentile. The rates for

infant and toddler care fell to the 41<sup>st</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> percentile respectively for both centers and family providers.

Level 2 MRR compared to 2015 Survey Results							
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	Before/After School	School Age Summer	School Age Total	Total <sup>2</sup>
<b>Center</b>	40.0	40.0	50.0	55.0	50.0	53.8	49.9
<b>Family</b>	45.0	35.0	40.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	44.0
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>49.0</b>
<sup>1</sup> Within each child age category, the percentiles are weighted by the percent of child months within each child age category, center vs. family.							
<sup>2</sup> Within each provider type, center vs. family, the weighted percentile is based adding the weighted percentile of each child age type.							

The VDSS has five geographic regions across the state. The comparison of each region's MRR to the survey results shows some significant differences. The following comparison looks at the overall percentile rank for combined center and family providers for each of the different child age categories. The statewide "All Ages" rate is at the 49<sup>th</sup> percentile. The Piedmont and Eastern region rates are at the 60<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> percentile respectively, which indicates a potentially greater access to care in these regions. The Central, Northern, and Western regions rates, across all age categories, are at consistently lower percentiles than the statewide rates.

Geographic Area- Combined Center and Family Providers						
	Statewide	Central	Eastern	Northern	Piedmont	Western
<b>All Ages</b>	49.0	41.2	51.0	44.8	60.0	45.4
<b>Infant</b>	41.1	30.5	43.0	37.2	57.4	36.7
<b>Toddler</b>	39.1	33.9	43.6	40.5	63.4	41.6
<b>Preschool</b>	48.6	39.5	53.3	41.3	55.0	46.6
<b>School Age- All</b>	53.1	45.7	51.3	51.7	65.8	47.0

The market rate is the usual price charged for goods or service in a free market, but what amount is the usual charge? Based on the results from the latest survey, the charge for infant care in the Central region ranged from \$98 to \$343 per week with a median rate of \$225. The amount charged at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile is \$259. With the rate set at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile, parents should potentially be able to access 75% of the providers that care for infants. The rates calculated at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2015 survey can be found in Appendix 2.

## Appendix 1 – 2015 Child Care Provider Rate Survey

### Virginia Department of Social Services 2015 Child Care Provider Rate Survey

A. Hello, May I speak with [INSERT CONTACT NAME IF PROVIDED]?

B. Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling on behalf of the Virginia Department of Social Services. We are collecting information on the rates charged by licensed child care providers in Virginia.

C. Q1. Our records show that [CATI INSERTS CENTER NAME] is currently in operation. Is this correct?

YES [GO TO Q2] 1

NO (Specify closing date MM/YYYY, DK/RF 99/9999) 2

DK/RF 3

END1: Thank you for this information. Those are all of our questions at this time. Have a good day.

Q2. Does this center offer child care at least five days per week for at least eight hours a day to the general public for a fee?

YES [GO TO Q3] 1

NO, OFFERS CHILD CARE BUT LESS THAN FULL-TIME [GO TO Q9] 2

NO, DOES NOT PROVIDE CHILD CARE TO GENERAL PUBLIC 3

NO, FREE PROGRAM, DOES NOT CHARGE FEE (GRANT PROGRAM ETC.) 4

DK/RF 5

END2: Thank you for this information. Those are all of our questions at this time. Have a good day.

Q3. Does this center offer child care for infants?

IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE: The Department of Social Services considers infants to be 0 through 15 months old.

YES 1

NO [GO TO Q5] 2

DK/RF [GO TO Q5] 3

**Q4. What is the private paying charge for the full-time care of infants?**

“Private paying” = tuition or fees paid entirely by the parents, not by the state, federal government, or any third party funding source

**IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE:** The Department of Social Services considers infants to be 0 through 15 months old. If you have different rates for infants based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the highest

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

- MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 9999.99]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 999.99]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q5. Does this center offer child care for toddlers?**

**IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE:** The Department of Social Services considers toddlers to be 16 through 23 months old.

- YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q7] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q7] 3

**Q6. What is the private paying charge for the full-time care of toddlers?**

**IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE:** The Department of Social Services considers toddlers to be 16 through 23 months old. If you have different rates for toddlers based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

- MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 9999.99]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 999.99]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

Prompt: ***IF THE STANDARD INFANT RATE IS LESS THAN THE STANDARD TODDLER RATE, BEEP/REASK Q6, SHOW TEXT “The standard rate you’ve provided for toddlers is greater than the one you provided for infants, is this correct?”***

**Q7. Does this center offer child care for pre-school aged children?**

**IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE:** The Department of Social Services considers pre-schoolers to be 2 through 4 years old

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q9] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q9] 3

**Q8. What is the private paying charge for the full-time care of pre-schoolers?**

**IF ASKED ABOUT AGE RANGE:** The Department of Social Services considers pre-schoolers to be 2 through 4 years old. If you have different rates for pre-schoolers based on their level of care, we are interested in knowing what the highest rate is for a child in this age range

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

Prompt: ***IF THE STANDARD TODDLER RATE IS LESS THAN THE STANDARD PRE-SCHOOL RATE, BEEP/REASK Q8, SHOW TEXT “The standard rate you’ve provided for pre-schoolers is greater than the one you provided for toddlers, is this correct?”***

**Q9. Does this center provide before school care for school-aged children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q11] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q11] 3

**Q10. Excluding any discounts, what is the private paying charge for before school care?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q11. Does this center provide after school care for school-aged children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q13] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q13] 3



**Q12. Excluding any discounts, what is the private paying charge for after school care?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

- MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q13. [IF Q9>1 OR Q11>1, GO TO Q15] Is there a special rate for before and after school care combined that is less than the individual before and after school rates added together?**

- YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q15] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q15] 3

**Q14. What is the private paying rate for before and after school care combined?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

- MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

Prompt: *IF THE COMBINED STANDARDIZED RATE > STANDARDIZED BEFORE SCHOOL RATE + STANDARDIZED AFTER SCHOOL RATE, BEEP AND REASK Q14, SHOW “your combined before and after school rate is greater than your individual before and after school rates combined. Is this correct?”*

**Q15. Does this center ever offer full-time care for school age children when they are not in school, for example, in the summer or during vacation breaks or holidays?**

- YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q17] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q17] 3

**Q16. What is the private paying rate for this full-time care for school age children?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**

- MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 1  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 2  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 3  
HOURLY (How much per hour? [\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

Prompt: *“The standard rate you’ve provided for school age children is greater than the one you provided for pre-schoolers, is this correct?”*

**Q17. Does this center offer transportation services for the children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q20] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q20] 3

**Q18. Does this center offer one-way transportation and two-way transportation also offered?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**  
ONE WAY TRANSPORTATION ONLY 1  
TWO-WAY TRANSPORTATION ONLY 2  
BOTH ONE WAY AND TWO WAY TRANSPORTATION 3  
DK/RF [GO TO Q20] 4

**Q19. What is the private paying charge for this service/[CATI INSERTS “ONE WAY TRANSPORTATION” OR “TWO-WAY TRANSPORTATION”]?**

NO CHARGE/INCLUDED IN RATES 1  
MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 2  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 3  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**IF Q18=3, Q19 IS ASKED TWICE: ONCE FOR ONE WAY TRANSPORTATION AND AGAIN FOR TWO WAY TRANSPORTATION**

**Q20. Does this center offer a snack for the children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q22] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q22] 3

**Q21. What is the private paying charge for this service?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**  
NO CHARGE/INCLUDED IN RATES 1  
MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 2  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 3  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q22. Does this center offer breakfast or a morning snack for the children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q24] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q24] 3

**Q23. What is the private paying charge for this service?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**  
NO CHARGE/INCLUDED IN RATES 1  
MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 2  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 3  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q24. Does this center offer lunch for the children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q26] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q26] 3

**Q25. What is the private paying charge for this service?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**  
NO CHARGE/INCLUDED IN RATES 1  
MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 2  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 3  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q26. Does this center offer dinner for the children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q28] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q28] 3

**Q27. What is the private paying charge for this service?**

**CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY**  
NO CHARGE/INCLUDED IN RATES 1  
MONTHLY (How much per month? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 9999.9999]) 2  
WEEKLY (How much per week? [\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 999.999]) 3  
DAILY (How much per day? [\_\_ \_\_. \_\_ \_\_, DK/RF 99.99]) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q28. Does this center offer care for children with special needs?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q29. Does this center offer evening care?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q30. Does this center offer over-night care?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q31. Weekend care?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q32. Drop-in care?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q33. Care for sick children?**

YES 1  
NO 2  
DK/RF 3

**Q34. Does this center charge a registration fee for private paying children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q36] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q36] 3

**Q35. Is this fee a one-time charge, or is it charged on an annual, or semi-annual basis?**

ONE TIME CHARGE (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 1  
ANNUAL (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 2  
SEMI-ANNUAL (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 3  
OTHER BASIS (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_), (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q36. Does this center charge an activity fee for private paying children?**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q38] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q38] 3

**Q37. Is this fee a one-time charge, or is it charged on an annual, or semi-annual basis?**

ONE TIME CHARGE (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 1  
ANNUAL (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 2  
SEMI-ANNUAL (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 3  
OTHER BASIS (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_), (Please specify fee: \_\_\_\_\_) 4  
DK/RF 5

**Q38. How many children are you currently caring for at this site? This includes children from infancy through school-age. [PROBE: this is not the licensed capacity, but the total number of children presently enrolled in your program at this site.]**

**If unsure, please approximate the number of enrolled children.**

Number of children enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
DK/RF (GO TO Q39) \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**Q39. Do you provide care to any children whose care is subsidized or paid for by a local department of social services?**

**The subsidy or payment by the local department may be for a part or the entire charge for care.**

YES 1  
NO [GO TO Q41] 2  
DK/RF [GO TO Q41] 3

**Q40. Please *estimate* how many children are in your care whose care is paid for by a local department of social services?**

**If unsure, please approximate the number of subsidized children.**

Number of children \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
DK/RF (GO TO Q41) \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**Q41. In what city or county is this center located?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DK Don't Know, RF Refuse

**Q42. Finally, may I please have your name and your job title?**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**That concludes our survey. We appreciate your help on our project. Thanks again and have a good day.**

IF ASKED: "This study is being conducted by the Virginia Department of Social Services Division of Child Care and Development in order to determine the rates charged for child care throughout the Commonwealth. All calls are being made from the Virginia Tech Center for Survey Research in Blacksburg on behalf of the Virginia Department of Social Services. If you need more information about the study, please feel free to call XXXXXXXX, the study director, at the Virginia Tech Center for Survey

## Appendix 2 – Rates Calculated at the 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile of the 2015 Market Rate Survey

		Center - Full Day Rate				Family - Full Day Rate			
FIPS	Locality	Infant	Toddler	Pre-School	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Pre-School	School Age
001	Accomack	160	150	140	135	150	130	130	95
003	Albemarle	260	250	230	260	255	255	205	150
510	Alexandria	410	385	335	255	275	275	250	200
005	Alleghany	140	130	115	110	120	105	100	100
007	Amelia	120	120	105	115	125	100	85	85
009	Amherst	120	120	100	125	125	100	85	80
011	Appomattox	130	110	105	100	125	100	85	80
013	Arlington	440	420	365	350	300	300	300	275
015	Augusta	175	165	140	135	150	140	140	140
017	Bath	155	145	140	125	155	125	125	120
019	Bedford	215	195	120	150	150	140	140	140
021	Bland	120	120	110	110	100	100	90	85
023	Botetourt	140	135	125	120	120	105	100	100
520	Bristol	130	140	115	140	100	100	90	85
025	Brunswick	120	120	105	125	125	100	85	80
027	Buchanan	120	120	110	110	100	100	95	90
029	Buckingham	120	120	105	125	125	100	85	80
530	Buena Vista	165	165	140	135	155	125	125	120
031	Campbell	215	110	105	150	130	125	125	125
033	Caroline	245	150	135	155	140	125	125	125
035	Carroll	120	120	110	110	100	95	95	85
036	Charles City	170	155	135	125	130	125	125	100
037	Charlotte	120	120	105	125	125	100	85	80
540	Charlottesville	260	250	230	260	255	255	205	150
550	Chesapeake	250	215	180	150	170	165	150	140
041	Chesterfield	265	255	215	200	180	165	150	150
043	Clarke	215	195	170	150	150	140	140	140
570	Colonial Heights	265	255	215	200	180	165	150	150
580	Covington	140	130	115	110	120	105	100	100
045	Craig	140	130	115	110	120	105	100	100
047	Culpeper	245	190	160	140	185	175	155	145
049	Cumberland	120	120	105	125	125	100	85	80
590	Danville	140	130	105	110	105	95	80	75
051	Dickenson	120	120	110	110	100	100	90	85
053	Dinwiddie	170	155	135	125	130	125	125	100
595	Emporia	170	135	115	115	130	125	125	100
057	Essex	170	155	135	125	130	125	125	100
600	Fairfax City	380	365	325	280	260	250	250	200
059	Fairfax Co.	380	365	325	280	260	250	250	200
610	Falls Church	380	365	325	280	260	250	250	200

		Center - Full Day Rate					Family - Full Day Rate			
FIPS	Locality	Infant	Toddler	Pre-School	School Age		Infant	Toddler	Pre-School	School Age
061	Fauquier	270	260	215	210		185	175	155	155
063	Floyd	140	130	115	110		120	105	100	100
065	Fluvanna	170	145	140	125		155	130	125	125
620	Franklin	160	150	140	135		150	130	130	100
067	Franklin Co.	140	135	115	110		120	105	105	105
069	Frederick	195	185	165	165		170	170	170	150
630	Fredericksburg	245	210	190	170		185	175	155	145
640	Galax	120	120	115	110		100	100	90	85
071	Giles	140	130	115	110		120	105	100	100
073	Gloucester	160	160	160	135		130	125	125	100
075	Goochland	265	245	210	190		175	160	150	125
077	Grayson	120	120	110	110		100	100	90	85
079	Greene	145	145	140	125		155	125	125	120
081	Greensville	170	135	115	115		130	125	125	100
083	Halifax	120	120	105	125		125	100	85	80
650	Hampton	200	200	165	125		170	160	150	130
085	Hanover	230	230	200	185		175	160	150	125
660	Harrisonburg	165	165	145	125		140	140	150	140
087	Henrico	290	260	220	190		175	150	145	125
089	Henry	125	115	90	90		110	90	85	85
091	Highland	155	145	140	125		155	125	125	120
670	Hopewell	170	155	120	115		130	125	125	100
093	Isle Of Wight	160	150	140	120		150	130	130	95
095	James City	225	225	200	150		170	160	150	130
097	King & Queen	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
099	King George	245	185	165	150		185	175	155	145
101	King William	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
103	Lancaster	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
105	Lee	120	120	110	110		100	100	90	85
678	Lexington	165	165	140	135		155	125	125	120
107	Loudoun	385	360	325	235		250	240	235	200
109	Louisa	155	145	140	125		155	125	125	120
111	Lunenburg	120	120	105	125		125	100	85	80
680	Lynchburg	145	135	120	125		150	140	140	140
113	Madison	245	210	190	160		185	175	155	145
683	Manassas	270	255	245	200		260	250	250	200
685	Manassas Park	365	350	315	255		260	250	250	200
690	Martinsville	125	115	90	90		110	90	85	85



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115	Mathews	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
117	Mecklenburg	120	120	90	100		125	100	85	80
119	Middlesex	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
121	Montgomery	185	185	165	150		110	115	105	115
125	Nelson	145	145	140	125		155	125	125	120
127	New Kent	185	170	145	135		130	125	125	100
700	Newport News	185	175	135	135		170	160	150	130
710	Norfolk	200	180	155	140		155	150	150	115
131	Northampton	160	150	140	135		150	130	130	100
720	Norton	120	120	130	110		100	100	90	85
133	Northumberland	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
135	Nottoway	120	120	105	125		125	100	85	80
137	Orange	245	210	190	150		150	150	150	125
139	Page	155	145	140	125		155	125	125	120
141	Patrick	140	130	115	110		120	70	70	75
730	Petersburg	265	125	120	125		175	160	150	125
143	Pittsylvania	140	120	105	110		120	95	85	75
740	Portsmouth	255	225	170	165		160	165	145	140
735	Poquoson	235	200	200	155		170	160	150	130
145	Powhatan	220	195	160	135		175	160	150	125
147	Prince Edward	120	120	110	125		125	100	85	80
149	Prince George	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
153	Prince William	300	285	260	205		220	200	190	175
155	Pulaski	140	130	115	110		120	110	110	110
750	Radford	140	130	115	110		120	105	100	100
157	Rappahannock	245	210	190	160		185	175	155	145
760	Richmond	275	235	220	165		150	130	105	90
159	Richmond Co.	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
770	Roanoke	205	170	150	130		150	140	140	140
161	Roanoke Co.	230	215	165	170		150	140	140	140
163	Rockbridge	165	165	140	135		155	125	125	120
165	Rockingham	165	165	145	125		140	140	150	140
167	Russell	120	120	110	110		100	100	90	85
775	Salem	230	215	165	170		150	140	140	140
169	Scott	120	120	110	110		100	100	90	85
171	Shenandoah	140	140	120	100		155	125	125	120
173	Smyth	120	120	110	110		80	85	80	80
175	Southampton	160	150	140	135		150	130	130	95
177	Spotsylvania	205	190	180	150		150	135	135	125
179	Stafford	250	245	220	170		190	180	165	150

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790	Staunton	175	165	140	135		150	140	140	140
800	Suffolk	160	155	150	140		150	130	130	95
181	Surry	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
183	Sussex	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
185	Tazewell	105	100	95	95		100	100	90	85
810	Virginia Beach	255	240	200	175		190	170	170	125
187	Warren	140	140	130	120		155	125	125	120
191	Washington	120	120	110	125		100	120	120	120
820	Waynesboro	175	165	140	135		150	140	140	140
193	Westmoreland	170	155	135	125		130	125	125	100
830	Williamsburg	235	215	175	155		170	160	150	130
840	Winchester	195	185	165	165		170	170	170	150
195	Wise	120	120	130	110		100	100	90	85
197	Wythe	120	120	110	110		100	100	90	85
199	York	235	200	200	155		170	160	150	130

**Note: Child care rates for the following localities are normally reported as a combined agency rate. All responses from providers in each locality are combined for the calculation of rates by age category.**

Albemarle & Charlottesville  
 Alleghany & Covington  
 Augusta Co, Staunton & Waynesboro  
 Chesterfield & Colonial Heights  
 Fairfax Co., Fairfax City & Falls Church  
 Frederick Co. & Winchester  
 Greenville & Emporia  
 Henry & Martinsville  
 Roanoke Co. & Salem  
 Rockbridge Co., Buena Vista & Lexington  
 Rockingham & Harrisonburg  
 Wise Co. & Norton  
 York Co. & Poquoson